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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Joshua D. Schneider
KOHEI MURAYAMA, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 10/670,300	)	
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Filed: September 26, 2003	)	
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For: CONTROL METHOD FOR BUS	)	
PROVIDED WITH INTERNAL	:	
SWITCH	)	August 3, 2006

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

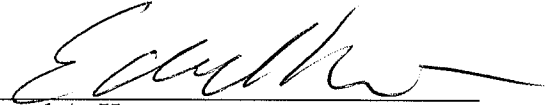
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006 for two months from June 3, 2006 to August 3, 2006.

A \$450.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Any deficiency in this fee should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to the same Deposit Account.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to  
be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward A. Kmett', written over a horizontal line.

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